

ARNSTEIN WASN'T MASTER MIND OF PLOT, SAYS GLUCK

Nickey Temporarily Removed From Court With Nervous Attack.

For the first time since the opening of his trial before Justice Gould in Criminal Court No. 1, Julius (Nicky) Arnstein yesterday showed the strain of the proceedings.

Early in the afternoon, while his attorney, William J. Fallon, was subjecting Joseph Gluck, one of the four messengers who have confessed to a part in the \$5,000,000 bond theft, to a rapid-like cross-examination, Arnstein was removed from the courtroom, said to be suffering from an attack of nervous indigestion and heart palpitation.

Arnstein rallied, however, and the trial proceeded. The breathing space afforded by the short recess seemed welcome to Gluck.

The most interesting development in the legal battle was the stoutly-maintained declaration of Gluck, whom Fallon previously had denounced as an "incorrigible liar," that Arnstein was not the guiding spirit in the big robbery, thus, in effect, depriving him of the popular sobriquet of "Master Mind." Gluck denied that he had ever had any money dealings with Arnstein, and stated that Cohn paid him all the money he received as his share of the proceeds from the bonds.

No Immunity For Gluck.

Gluck was treated to an unpleasant surprise when informed by Justice Gould, after interposition by District Attorney Archer, that an alleged promise of immunity from prosecution in return for testimony valuable to the State made Gluck by Assistant District Attorney Dooling, of New York, held no interest for the local case because of the alleged event's occurrence in another jurisdiction.

Pursuing his exonerations of Arnstein as the "master mind," Gluck said that he and Cohn had no interest whereby Gluck was to furnish several hundred thousand dollars worth of stolen bonds for Cohn to dispose of on a commission basis of 5 per cent.

The witness denied he ever paid any money to Arnstein. In all his dealings, Gluck stated, Cohn figured as the man who gave him money or took it away from him by borrowing or otherwise.

Except to state that Arnstein rode about Washington with him in an automobile, Gluck failed, under cross-examination, to even mention Arnstein's name in connection with their first trip to this city with the stolen bonds.

The witness clung to his original statement that David W. Sullivan, another co-defendant, was the man who met him the night the party left for Washington. At that time, Gluck repeated, he did not know Sullivan by name nor did he have any business dealings with him in connection with the bonds.

Gluck Bought \$5000 Auto.

Further questioning by Fallon drew an admission from Gluck that Cohn had warned him not to create suspicion by dressing in a flashy manner. But Gluck, in spite of these warnings, he said, he bought a \$4,000 car, dressed well, set his brother Irving up in business and bought an expensive home.

Shortly after Gluck was asked more about the events surrounding his confession in New York. T. Morris Wampler, counsel for Sullivan, Wilen W. Easterday and Norman S. Bowles, the latter two being the other defendants in the case, began to cross-examine Gluck about his alleged connections with these three men.

Beginning with his version of the examination in New York City by Detective Morgan, of this city, Gluck's memory began to fail him and he could not remember many of the statements he allegedly had made to the detective.

Wampler then attempted to get a more complete identification of Sullivan as the man who met Gluck at the Pennsylvania Station the night before the party with the stolen bonds boarded the train for this city. Gluck evaded the direct questioning by stating again that he never spoke to Sullivan or had any dealings with him.

200 West Virginians Attend Society's Party

A vaudeville entertainment and dancing featured the annual "cider and ginger bread" party of the West Virginia Society held in Pythian Hall, 1912 Ninth street, northwest, last night. More than 200 attended.

The members who participated in the vaudeville entertainment were: Frank Burke, A. O'Day, Miss Lenora DeGrange, Leslie Wampler, Mrs. Vivian Bradley, Miss May Wilson, Harry Starr, Miss Agnes Charnstrom, Mrs. Irene Chalmers and Miss Louise Bell. C. Van Meter Gates, president of the society, and Col. William DeGrange, were in charge.

Fires in Canada Cause 2 Million Loss in Month

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Fire losses in Canada in November, according to the Monetary Times, amounted to \$2,789,300, including the \$500,000 conflagration in the retail business section of Quebec City on November 21.

15,000 Victims of War In German Hospitals

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Although the war ended two years ago, there are still 45,000 seriously wounded soldiers in hospitals in Germany.

Montgomery County.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 13.—Miss Lulu M. Bennett, of Hyattsville and Horace M. Thompson, were married at Clarksburg today by Rev. Wallace M. Brashers.

An early hour this morning fire destroyed a tenant house on the farm of Ignatius T. Fulka, near Gaithersburg, with loss of about \$500.

Miss Julia A. Fearon has resigned as secretary of the Montgomery County Chapter of the American Red Cross and will be succeeded by Mrs. J. Somerville Dawson.

Miss Julia Anderson, of Rockville, has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Julia Anderson Fearon, and Clyde Myers Stout, of Berwick, Pa. The marriage will take place December 24.

Artists Restore Bright Colors Capitol Walls Shine Again



CHARLES AYER WHIPPLE. PROF. PIERRE ROCHARD.

Magic of Brush Restores Color Of Old Pictures

Beautiful paintings which decorate the walls of the Senate wing of the Capitol are being restored to their original splendor by these two noted artists. In some cases the original work of Brumidi has been clipped off or painted over, but as it is by magic Whipple and Rochard have recovered the lost beauty. Rochard has just completed an elaborate fresco on the ceiling of the telegraphic alcove in the lower Senate corridor.

THOUSANDS of Washingtonians, as well as the countless visitors who come here "sight-seeing" each day, are filled with admiration for the beautiful mural paintings in the Capitol executed by the celebrated Italian artist Brumidi.

But when they pass into the corridors of the Senate wing they regret to find many of these valuable art works are much damaged through careless handling. Those who regret have become gladdened during the last year as they see the paintings, which, being restored to their former splendor.

Noted Artists Restore Beauty. The government has been employing two artists for this work of restoration—Charles Ayer Whipple, a

OCKSTADT FILES ANSWER TO WIFE

Athlete Defends His Character in Reply to Divorce Proceedings.

Charles W. (Buck) Ockstadt, former High School football star and Lieutenant of Marines, who was sued last Friday for an absolute divorce by Mrs. Elizabeth Agee Ockstadt, filed his answer yesterday in the District Supreme Court.

Ockstadt neither admits nor denies his wife's charge that he took up his abode in New York City with another woman. He does deny he is a person of immoral habits and bad associates.

In the answer filed by Attorneys W. A. Coombe and Raymond Neudecker, Ockstadt says very little about the \$30,000 worth of Washington property which his wife claimed he owned, but explains that he has not had it appraised. He is willing, he stated, that his wife and child should have the appraisement. With regard to the child Ockstadt declares that while he does not ask for the custody of the baby, he denies that he is unfit for such a duty. He admits that his wife has been faithful to him.

TRADE BOARD ADDS 16 NEW MEMBERS

Sixteen new members were admitted to the Board of Trade at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday.

Thomas Bradley, president of the board, who presided in the absence of Samuel J. Prescott, chairman of the newly-elected executive committee, read a letter to the members from the Civil Service Commission asking their co-operation in filling the present vacancies on the police force. The letter was referred to the committee on public order of which Odell S. Smith is chairman.

Edwin C. Graham was elected vice chairman of the executive committee at its meeting yesterday and J. Harry Cunningham appointed secretary.

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CONROW CHILDREN AWARDED FATHER BY AGREEMENT

Document Signed by Parents Gives Mother Custody 3 Months Yearly.

Robert W. Conrow, of New York, whose desire to prevent his former wife, Amelia W. P. Bodmer, from having their two children, Willard and Amelia, had to do with the arrest of Mrs. Bodmer and her husband, Rudolph J. Bodmer, in Chicago and their subsequent transportation back to Washington, won his fight yesterday in a consent agreement signed by himself and Mrs. Bodmer with the approval of Justice Hitz.

This document releases the children from the custody of their mother and transfers them to their father, but allows their mother to have them and visit them at stated intervals.

During their minority, the decree reads, Mrs. Bodmer is to have the exclusive care and custody of them during the months of July, August and September of each year, but is to take advantage of this privilege in the State of New Jersey. The mother is also to have them for three days in December of each year, not including Christmas Day or the day before.

Mrs. Bodmer is also allowed to see the children one afternoon in each month except December and this privilege must be carried out in Conrow's home. The mother is also allowed the right to communicate at all times with her children, but such correspondence must pass through Conrow's hands.

The decree directs that neither Conrow nor Mrs. Bodmer are allowed to prejudice the children against each other. The expense of the education and maintenance of the children must be borne by Conrow. The latter is required at all times to keep his former wife notified as to the children's whereabouts and inform her when they are ill so she can visit them.

Traces of Daniel Boone Found on Carved Stone

HAMLIN, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Traces of the wanderings of Daniel Boone through West Virginia have been found on a stone in Wayne County on which the name "D. Boone" is carved. The stone is located at the mouth of an obscure cave on Four Mile Creek.

The letters are said to correspond with the name of Boone which is found carved on rocks in Kentucky, which have been positively identified as the work of the famous trapper. Across the river from Malden, in Kanawha County, the site is still pointed out where a cabin stood until a few years ago, in which Boone lived when he was hunting in this section of the country. He is known to have been on good terms with the Indians living in the Great Kanawha Valley at that time.

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BALLOU CITES JAM IN 10TH DIVISION

Thirty-nine classrooms in the fourteen schools in the tenth division have more than the forty students supposed to be allowed, Dr. Frank W. Ballou sets forth in a survey of this section released yesterday afternoon. He states further that ten additional classrooms are needed immediately if all of the pupils enrolled are to be comfortably and healthfully accommodated.

The tenth division lies in the northwest section of the city and is bounded on the north by the District line, on the east by the western boundary of Soldiers' Home, on the south by the Potomac River and B street, and on the west by the Potomac River and the District line.

Overcrowding has resulted in classes altogether too large for satisfactory school work, Dr. Ballou states in his report on this section.

LOCAL UTILITIES HEADS TO CONFER WITH CHAMBER

Commissioners and Police Chief Also to Attend Meeting Tonight.

Representatives of all District utilities concerns will be present at the December meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce at the New Willard tonight at 8 o'clock. The District Commissioners and Maj. Harry S. Gensford also have accepted invitations to be present at the gathering, which will be known as a "public utilities" meeting.

A. E. Seymour, secretary of the chamber, announces the meeting will present an excellent opportunity for the chamber members to learn the views of the officials of the utilities concerns and thus be able to co-operate with them more fully for mutual benefit.

It is expected the following officials will be heard: George H. Hamilton, Capital Traction Company; W. F. Ham, Washington Railway and Electric Company; Thomas P. Littlepage, Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway; A. E. Berry, president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company; George Whitwell, Washington Gas Light Company; John J. Boobar, Terminal Taxicab Company; and representatives of the various steam railroad and other public utilities.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company will present a motion picture showing the development and growth of the telephone. A buffet supper will be served.

TEUTONS TO REFUND GOLD TO RUMANIA

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Germany has notified the Rumanian government, through the Swiss minister at Bucharest, that it is ready to return to Rumania 200,000,000 gold francs and 200,000,000 Rumanian notes and securities which were deposited in Germany by Rumanian banks before the war.

This is practically the price demanded by the Rumanian government for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany, and it is believed it will be followed by the Rumanian government releasing to Germany a large portion of confiscated German property in Rumania.

The German government is said to have intended to send as Minister to Bucharest, Baron Lucina, who, during the war, was Germany's representative in Sweden. He was taken from there with the intention of sending him to Rome, but the Italian government refused to receive him.



Shopping Headquarters

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Leather Bag —This bag has a covered frame, inside silk-lined compartment and mirror. In blue, brown, and black. Regular \$6.00. Special \$5.50.
Brocade Velvet —This bag has a fancy tassel, covered frame, two inside pockets, card case attached to a chain and mirror. In four colors—brown, blue, black, and taupe. Regular \$6.50 value. Special \$4.87.
Oval Shaped Bag —The frame is covered. There are three inside compartments and mirror. In blue, gray, and brown. The regular price is \$8.00. Special \$6.00.
Brocade Velvet —The frame of this bag is covered and the inner compartment is fitted with a mirror. There are three colors—black, brown, and blue. The regular price is \$9.00. Special \$6.75.
Brocade Velvet —This bag, with its covered frame, lining of silk moire, velvet lined inside pocket and its mirror, is very attractive. In gray, black, and brown. The regular price is \$8.25. Special \$6.25.
Velvet Bag —When black, blue, brown and taupe velvet, a beautifully chased metal frame, silk poplin lining, velvet lined inner pocket and a mirror are combined, there is bound to be a pretty bag. The regular price is \$8.25. Special \$6.25.
Velvet Brocade —In black, blue, or brown, this bag, with its covered frame, inside compartment, and mirror, is very attractive. It's a regular \$12.00 value reduced to \$9.00.
Velvet Bag —This is a very pretty bag, in black, blue, brown and plum. The frame is of metal and covered. The inner compartment is fitted with a mirror. Regular \$14.00. Special \$10.50. | Desk Set —This set is of brass and has a pad 13x19 inches. It consists of five pieces. The regular price is \$7.50. Special \$7.00.
Desk Set —Pad is 19x20 inches. Metal is specially finished brass inlaid with sterling silver. There are six pieces. Regularly priced at \$25.00. Special \$20.00. | Reginal Linen —When 86 sheets of fine linen paper in white, blue and pink and 96 envelopes to match are all included in one pink box, there is bound to be a very happy young lady \$5.00.
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Tricotee —This is a very neat gift—24 sheets of fine linen paper, 24 gift-cards, correspondence cards, and 48 envelopes, all included in one box. In four tints, white, buff, blue, and gray, at \$1.80.
Versailles Linen —This is an economical yet highly acceptable gift. There are 24 sheets of fine linen paper and 24 envelopes. The envelopes are lined in a deeper shade of the same tint. The tints are white, pink, blue, green, buff and lavender \$1.00.
Aberdeen Linen —When 48 sheets and 48 envelopes of fine linen in four tints—white, buff and blue—all get together in one box, they are bound to make a beautiful and extremely welcome gift. Priced at only \$60¢.
Bettany —"Ye old style, Gold Bevel Edge"—24 sheets and 24 envelopes of fine gift-end paper in any of white, blue, pink, buff or lavender tints, at 57¢.
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Colonial Ivory Toilet Set —Comprising comb, brush, mirror, hair receiver, powder box, shoe horn, cuticle knife, file, button hook, buffer, rouge box and nail box. The regular price is \$16.25. Special \$12.50.
Manicure Set —This set consists of six large files and a brush in a suede leather roll. Regular \$3.95. Special \$3.38.
Manicure Set —Consisting of a large roll case and nine large white fittings. Regular value \$12.00. Special \$8.00.
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Ladies' Travelling Case —This case is made of imitation leather. The fittings are of Colonial Ivory—hairbrush, comb, clothes brush, nail file, buttonhook, soap box, toothbrush box, perfume bottle, and powder bottle. Regular \$9.00. Special \$7.00.
Ladies' Travelling Case —This case is of genuine leather and has twelve Colonial Ivory fittings. The regular price was \$22.50. Special \$30.00.
Men's Travelling Case —A pair of military brushes, mirror, scissors, nail file, soap box, shaving brush box, tooth paste box, and toothbrush box are included in this travelling case of imitation leather. The regular price was \$12.75. Special \$17.00.
Men's Travelling Case —This genuine leather travelling case, 9 1/2 inches long and 8 1/2 inches wide, contains eight fine pieces. The regular price was \$15.00. Special \$20.00. | Leather Goods
Medicine Case —Consisting of leather case, twelve screw-top medicine vials, scissors, tweezers and ten other fittings. Regular value \$14.00. Special \$11.20.
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